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MR. D. R. LOCKE (Nasby), the editor of the TOLEDO BLADE, and MR. ROBINSON LOCKE, will make a tour of the Southern States, commencing on or about October 15th, 1883, and continuing during the Autumn and Winter, the object being a series of letters descriptive of the whole South.

These letters, which will appear weekly, will be entirely non-political, their object being to place before the people of the whole country, especially the half million readers of the BLADE, such facts as are necessary to a proper comprehension of the resources of the South.

The great South is entering upon an era of development that in the course of a few years will work wonderful changes in population and general wealth. What the Southern States need, more than anything else, is that its advantages in soil, climate, forest and mineral wealth be known and understood, to the end of diverting thither its proper proportion of the millions of people coming into the country, and the millions more from the North who are seeking new homes. In the North, more is known of Germany and France than of the Southern States.

The TOLEDO WEEKLY BLADE has the largest circulation of any paper published in the United States, and these letters will appear regularly in its columns. In fact, the letters from the South will be its great feature for the coming year. The importance to the South of a work like this can hardly be over-estimated.

The letters will not be confined to the regular tourist's routes, nor to a description of what the regular tourist writes about. Messrs. Locke will visit interior points, remote from the much-frequented lines of travel, they will investigate, personally, soil, water-powers, forests and mines, business facilities and advantages, the progress made and making, railroads, public buildings and works, everything, in short pertaining to the material development of the vast country south of the Ohio and Potomac.

Those who have followed the work of the M. S. S. Locke in their two years and a half in Europe, will understand their method of getting information, and their manner of treatment.

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Non-Resident Notice.

In the Chancery Court at Jamestown.

Jack Piles vs. William Hicks.

In this cause it appearing from complainant's bill that William Hicks, the defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk and Master that said William Hicks be required to appear before the Chancery Court, at Jamestown, Tennessee, on the

First Monday after the Fourth Monday

in November, 1883,

and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing *ex parte* as to him.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Plateau Gazette.

This 1st day of November, 1883.

S. V. BOWDEN, Clerk and Master.

CROP REPORT.

The following shows the average condition or yield per cent. of the various crops and stock in East Tennessee for the month of October in comparison with the same month last year:

Corn, 74; cotton, 79; tobacco, 90; sorghum, 97; millet, 80; late Irish potatoes, 76; sweet potatoes, 84; apples, 70; peanuts, 85; turnips, 80; wheat sown, acreage per cent., 102; grass sown, acreage per cent., 98; fattening hogs, condition per cent., 95; other stock, condition per cent., 97.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, November 3.

The following was the state of the Treasury to-day:

Gold coin and bullion.....	\$210,530,064
Silver dollars and bullion.....	121,112,611
Fractional coin.....	26,744,555
Currency.....	11,000,000
Total.....	\$410,262,281

Certificates outstanding—

Gold..... \$52,491,470

Silver..... 85,740,129

Currency..... 13,055,000

Sorghum sirup is regularly quoted in the Cincinnati market reports, the prices averaging from 30 to 40 cents per gallon.

Oak of the finest qualities, chestnut, various kinds of pine, poplar, beech, locust, elm and hickory are abundant in East Tennessee. Black walnut, ash, cherry and holly are obtained in large quantities. The shipments of timber are rapidly increasing in Boston, Cincinnati, New York, and to Europe. Especially is the European demand for oak, black walnut and locust of importance.—*Tradesman.*

The largest crop of wheat ever sown in East Tennessee has been seeded this fall; some remains to be sowed yet, but the principal portion of the large acreage is up, and far enough advanced to stand the hardest freezes. Many fields look as green as they generally do in the early spring. Some sections are troubled with the fly, but on the whole the prospect for an immense yield was never better.—*Knoxville Tribune.*

Our Carthage correspondent shows that the people of the Upper Cumberland country never more than now felt the need of railroad facilities. And they ought to have them. The road from Nashville to Lebanon ought to be extended to Carthage and thence across the Cumberland plateau to Knoxville. The cities of Knoxville and Nashville combining their influence and capital with that of the intervening country might secure this east and west air-line. The country is rich in agriculture and minerals and ought to be developed and its trade is valuable both ways to Knoxville and Nashville.—*American.*

THE SCHOOL TAX.

On Saturday last an extemporized placard, exhorting the "free and independent" citizens to vote "early and often," warned us that Mr. J. Human, the Clerk of the School Directors of the Fifth Civil District of Morgan County, of which Rugby is the Sixth Sub-District, was, as announced, holding the election which was to decide whether our part of "all the world should be taxed."

The excellent Common School Law of Tennessee provides that when the inhabitants of a district so choose, the School Directors should have power to levy a tax not exceeding three mills on the dollar,—for the benefit of our English subscribers we may say that a mill is the tenth part of a cent,—and such tax shall be applied to the exclusive use of the district or sub-district so voting it.

Taking advantage of this, a petition that had been signed asking the imposition of the tax, and the question was now to be decided by the ballot. The result, which will be found in another column, is highly satisfactory. The vote, though small, was full and unanimously in favor of the tax.

The support of the school will thus be spread more evenly over non-resident as well as resident land owners. Nor do we doubt that every absent land owner will be willing to do his share in maintaining an institution whose existence is every day, both directly and indirectly, enhancing the value of his property.

Four men were killed and seven teen wounded on Thursday by the falling in of the roof of the new south wing of the State Capitol at Madison, Wis.

H. P. Roberts, of Orange Bend, Florida, says that he expects to get 500,000 oranges from his groves this season. He is now shipping at the rate of a car load weekly. The orange crop is ripening slowly this season.

The reduction of the public debt during the month of October was \$10,304,798, making a total decrease of \$39,584,470 since June 30th, 1883. The cash in the Treasury is \$364,347,501, and the debt less cash in the Treasury now amounts to \$1,511,507,737.

The Athens Post says: "If one-half of the people reported coming to East Tennessee 'to settle' ever get here, the whole territory, from the high hills of Carter to the waters of Chattanooga creek, will be as thickly populated as the densest areas of Japan or China."

A large majority of the medical men of Brownsville have been indicted by the grand jury, under Judge Carthel's construction of the four-mile law. He holds that a physician can give a prescription for whisky only when he has seen the patient and is satisfied that it is needed; also that no diagnosis of a case is regarded as official where a man wants a prescription for a quart of spirits.

Figures compiled by the Agricultural Department at Washington show that in two years the value of the agricultural products of the South has increased over \$214,000,000. In 1882 the increase in the value of Southern agricultural productions was thirty-five per cent., while that of the whole country taken together was only about five per cent. The total value of the Southern products for 1882 was \$875,000,000.—*North and South.*

OVER THE STATE.

Tullahoma is to have a new planing mill.

Thieves are renewing their depredations in Knoxville.

The Nashville World is advertising for non-union printers.

Clarksville has received her first hoghead of new tobacco.

The Gallatin Examiner goes in strongly for a no fence law.

The cotton seed oil mill at Tuscaloosa will soon be in operation.

Fifty thousand pounds of cotton seed was recently sold at Milan.

The Chattanooga stove factory will begin work in about a week.

Monthly mass meetings are held by a prohibition club in Winchester.

Farmers throughout the State have sown an increased acreage of wheat.

The new woolen mill at Tullahoma was destroyed by the storm of last Sunday.

Lots of supplies are being shipped by wagons from North Carolina to Chattanooga.

The Secretary of State has registered the charter of the Chattanooga chair factory.

There is talk among the young people of Lebanon of organizing a dramatic society.

The West Tennessee Medical Association will hold its next meeting at Jackson in May.

Anson Nelson having served 22 years as Treasurer of Nashville, declines a re-election.

The loss by fire at Memphis during the last three months has been about \$800,000.

Memphis is getting dressed meats of excellent quality from Kansas City in refrigerator cars.

The saloons and beer gardens at Chattanooga were raided on Sunday and over forty arrests made.

The first car load of plantation sugar for shipment to Kansas City was sold in Memphis Tuesday.

Armstead College is the name of a new educational institution being erected in Cumberland County.

The October collections of United States internal revenue in the Knoxville district amounted to \$7,353.

Hog raisers throughout the State are not a little disgruntled at the low prices compared with last season.

Seventy-nine dollars worth of gold dust has been received at the Philadelphia mint from the mines in Monroe County.

The Chattanooga Manufacturing Company have enlarged their works and are now turning out 80,000 spokes per week.

The Polk County cotton crop is only about two-thirds this year—say eleven or twelve hundred bales. The drought did it.

Judge Green said the gamblers of Memphis must go, and they have gone. All the gambling hells of the Bluff City have been closed.

E. R. Trafton, chief engineer of the L. & N. railroad, inspected, on Monday, the bridge across Caney Fork, which is now completed.

Three Chinamen, represented as having "plenty of money," are prospecting in Knoxville, with a view to going into business there. A laundry of course.

It is estimated that the new buildings to be erected in Knoxville during the next twelve months will cost \$1,000,000. A new \$100,000 hotel is to be erected.

THE SOUTH.

Of Virginia's 5,587 schools, over 1,500 are colored.

Numerous cotton seed oil mills are being erected throughout the State of Mississippi.

It is now claimed that the crops in North Carolina will turn out two-thirds of an average yield.

One citizen of Suwanee County, Florida, has gathered two crops of peaches from his trees this year.

Florida's taxable property in 1879 amounted to \$29,471,648. This year it will aggregate \$56,000,000.

A copper mine is being worked in Spaulding County, Georgia. The ore taken out is said to be of the richest kind.

Illiteracy has greatly decreased in Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia within the past ten years.

Henry Watkins, a former slave of Dr. Watkins, of Elberton, Georgia, has nearly paid for a seven thousand dollar plantation.

Ten cotton factories and nine gold mines are in operation within a radius of nine miles of Charlotte, N. C. The cotton yields the most gold.

Stock-raising is assuming large proportions in South Carolina. There are twenty-seven cattle farms, devoted to raising various grades of cattle.

At a meeting of business men in New Orleans, Saturday, preliminary steps were taken toward the construction of a new hotel to cost \$450,000.

The town of Gordonsville, Texas, is reported as being totally destroyed by a fire which commenced in a drug store. The store had been robbed and then fired.

A poplar tree was recently cut down near Moultrie, Alabama, that measured fifty-eight feet at the butt and 150 feet in length. It will make 100,000 shingles.

The first through freight train over the New Orleans and Northeastern road from Meridian to New Orleans reached the latter city on Friday night, November 2.

The Little Rock University, now approaching completion, will be the finest brick building in the State of Arkansas, and one of the largest and most complete in the South-west.

At a recent session of the Newnan, Ga., Superior Court the county made a fine showing of the result of prohibition. It has 21,000 inhabitants, but the jail was empty, and there was not a single criminal case on the docket.

It has been so long since the days of Horace Greeley that his advice about going West is being forgotten. "Go South, young man," is the best advice for the times, and it is being accepted widely.—*Louisville Commercial.*

The American says the Georgia delegation to the Planters' Convention to convene at Vicksburg on the 21st inst., will go in a body at least forty strong. Fully 500 delegates, from all the Southern States, have signified their intention to be present.